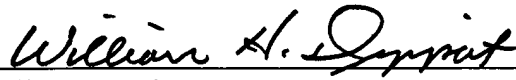


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended primarily to indicate that the parent patent application issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,626,901.

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